

Minica Huitoto language

Minica (Mĩnĩka) **Huitoto** is one of three indigenous American Huitoto languages of the Witotoan family spoken by a few thousand speakers in western South America.^[3]

It is spoken in the Upper Igara-Paraná river area, along the Caquetá River at the Isla de los Monos, and the Caguán River near San Vicente del Caguán. There is 75% literacy in Colombia and 85% are literate in Spanish; most are bilingual. There is a dictionary and grammar rules.^[3]

There are only five speakers in Perú, where it has official standing within its community.^[3]

Notes

1. Minica Huitoto (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/hto/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Minica Huitoto" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mini1256>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.
3. Ethnologue report for language code:hto (http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=hto)

Minica Huitoto	
<i>Mĩnĩka</i>	
Native to	Colombia, Perú
Native speakers	6,800 (2002) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Bora–Witoto<ul style="list-style-type: none">Witoto–Ocaina<ul style="list-style-type: none">Witoto<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minica–Murui<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minica Huitoto</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	hto
Glottolog	mini1256 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mini1256) ^[2]

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